

UFO POTPOURRI

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ALIEN PROBE

From: *Machine Design*, February 22, 1996

A California doctor claims to have performed surgery on two unusual patients. The pair, who say they were abducted by aliens, came to the doctor by way of UFO researchers after X-rays for minor, unrelated injuries showed foreign objects with strange properties.

The objects were encased in a dark membrane so thick the doctor's scalpel couldn't cut it. They were extracted from one of the patient's toes and the back of the other's hand. The membranes were later dried and cut, revealing tiny, highly magnetic pieces of a shiny black metal that glowed a brilliant green under ultraviolet light.

BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE IMPLANTS

From: *R&D Magazine*, February 1996

Researchers in materials science and chemistry at Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y. (607-255-3613), have developed a process for making biologically active implants. The technology involves chemically bonding nitric oxide derivatives - which play a role in clotting, neuro-transmission, and bodily repair - to polymeric biomaterials.

The process, which would permit delivery of therapeutic molecules to living tissue at controlled concentrations and rates, overcomes problems with the compounds' instability and short shelf life.

UNMANNED FLYER

From: *Missiles and Rockets*, November 25, 1963

The Army is believed to be close to issuing a study contract to General Dynamics/Convair after viewing an unmanned battlefield Low-Altitude Observation (LALO) system the division is flight testing.

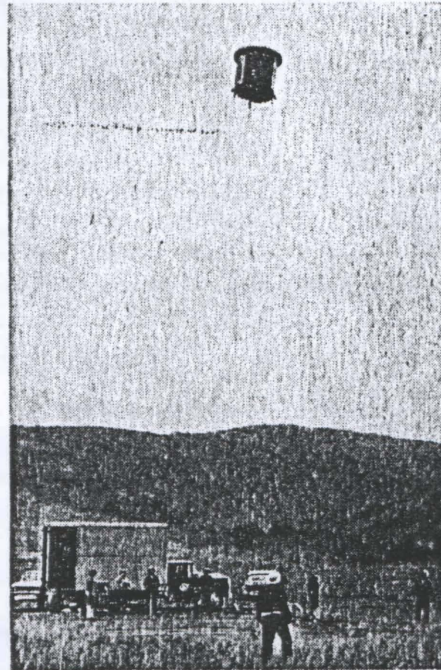
LALO, under development for several years, would operate at altitudes of up to two miles. It's reported that it would present a much more difficult target than a manned aircraft. It would carry real-time sensors such as television and radar, but could also be used with photographic cameras. It utilizes narrow-beam communication for a high degree of security with low power, and has a directional data-link to provide target location as well as identification.

Designed primarily for surveillance, the system could double as a carrier for delivery of critical items or weapons and as a communication reporter.

The concept may vitally affect future Army procurements, perhaps those of other services. For example:

- LALO units might assume a significant portion of

the role now filled by manned reconnaissance aircraft. the system is considerably cheaper than manned aircraft.



- While originally envisioned as an observation system, it is conceivable such a vehicle could be developed as an aerial weapons system for support of ground troops.

CAN ALIENS BREATHE OUR AIR?

Dr. Michael D. Swords, writing in the *Journal of Scientific Exploration*, Vol. 9, No. 3, pp381-391, in 1994 deals with this subject in a cool, scientific manner. After reading the abstract given below, I hope you will contact the Society for Scientific Exploration, at PO Box 5848, Stanford, CA 94309.

Abstract: An objection sometimes raised to the Extraterrestrial Hypothesis (ETH) in UFOlogy, especially as it is applied to Close Encounters of the Third and Fourth Kinds (cases wherein UFO occupants appear), is that beings from other worlds could not find our own atmosphere compatible. Therefore, all such reports are a priori false. This paper goes beyond that simple "common sense" position to analyze whether it is scientifically defensible. It concludes that this anti-ETH position is not only indefensible but that reasonably strong arguments can be made that atmospheric compatibility might be the rule rather than the exception. Information is drawn from astronomy, planetology, biology and the history of technology.

MINISTRY OF DEFENSE UFO FILES

From: *London Sunday Times*, 15 October 1995

Dozens of incidents involving unidentified flying objects (UFOs) have been revealed by Ministry of Defense files kept secret for decades. They show the government took such reports seriously and wanted to allay public fears about claims of visiting alien aircraft.

One document reports that two RAF planes were sent to intercept UFOs over the Strait of Dover in April 1957. Two objects were seen, but the Javelin jets were unable to track them on radar. Fighter Command told ministers it believed the objects were other RAF jets on exercise.

In another case the previous year, an RAF Venom jet was sent to intercept a UFO moving at very high speed picked up by radar. The pilot saw nothing, but two other aircraft scrambled in pursuit made "a momentary contact."

In 1963, an object that looked like a flying saucer was seen hovering by a hangar at RAF Cosford, near Wolverhampton, by two airmen. An MoD file records that "as they watched they saw a trap door in the upper part slowly open." An internal inquiry dismissed the incident as "a piece of youthful high spirits."

The alleged sightings are detailed in files spanning more than a decade which have been uncovered at the Public Records Office. They were quietly released by Lord Henley, a defense minister, at the end of last year.

ENCOUNTERS CLOSER?

From: *Doncaster Star*, 16 October 1995

A Bournemouth man is dividing his time this month between watching the skies and surfing the Internet amid growing expectations of "an announcement of UFO reality."

Electronics engineer Donald P. Walton, of Chatsworth Road, points to information he has gleaned from the World Wide Web to indicate that:

- o An official U.S. government statement is imminent on the contact with Extra-terrestrials.
- o A formalized meeting between humans and ET representatives will occur in 1996.
- o The first openly-declared official ET community will be set up on Earth in 1997.
- o The whole question of other-worlds reality and recognition could become a surprise "sleeper" issue in the 1996 Presidential campaign.

Don quotes as authority an exhaustive record, naming names, of clandestine meetings between White House officials, politicians and military chiefs,

astronauts, and UFO researchers over the last two years.

The latest information has been "entered" by Dr. Richard J. Boylan, of Sacramento, California, and can be found on The Internet UFO Files.

UFO SPOTTED OVER VILLAGE

From: *Cheltenham independent*, 21 Sept. 1995

Assistant librarian Maggie Wheel - a down to earth woman not normally given to flights of fancy - is convinced she saw a flying saucer cruising along not 50 feet above the street where she lives.

Maggie, who is in her 50s, told the *Independent* she was returning home after taking her dogs for a walk. She said: "It was about 1 p.m. on Friday, my day off, and I was just coming back to Moorend Close, Leckhampton, near where I live, when there it was."

"I saw this large cigar shaped thing about the size of a family car flying slowly along at rooftop level. it was just like you see in the films - transparent and domed at the top, with the underside more solid."

Maggie told how she watched the craft travel steadily across the rooftops on a north to easterly course and disappear over the nearby Burrows playing fields.

She continued: "I thought at first glance it was a fragment of balloon or airship which had come adrift from another craft. But it wasn't wreckage. it was clearly a flattened sphere, symmetrical in shape with a clear dome at the top. I wasn't frightened at the sight, more intrigued and excited."

Maggie watched the strange craft for more than a minute, and then telephoned the local police station and Staverton Airport. "They listened but said no-one else had reported the sighting," she added. "But it was clear daylight. That is a fairly elevated part of the village. Other people must have seen it."

TOP STARS SEE UFOs TOO

From: *London Sunday People*, 8 October 1995

A new book has revealed that some of the world's top stars have seen UFOs. Former American President Richard Nixon admits he had a close encounter. John Lennon was once buzzed by a UFO on the balcony of his New York apartment. Assistant Mary Pang, who saw it too, said "it looked like a flattened cone with a brilliant light on top." Singer David Bowie saw so many UFOs when he was a kid that he produced a magazine about them. Muhammad Ali has seen 16 UFOs. Star Trek actor William Shatner had a UFO encounter.